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Dear Lower School Students, Parents, and Faculty,

The National Council of Teachers of English states on their website that “Good writing may be the quintessential 21st century skill.” They continue by explaining that just as the nature of and expectation for literacy has changed in the past century and a half, so has the nature of writing. Today people write as never before—texting, on blogs, with video cameras and cell phones, and, yes, even with traditional pen and paper. People write at home, at work, in and out of school. With this in mind, I am proud to present our school literary magazine, which has highlighted and promoted excellent writing by Lower School students for the past seventeen years.

An undertaking such as this represents many voices, many hours, and many hands. It begins with the classroom teachers, who inspire students to write their best. The students work hard, conferring with their teachers, revising, editing, and producing the completed work you will read within. The Treasures and Dreams staff then takes over, creating the delightful drawings. My work as editor involves selecting the pieces to be published and the illustrations that best enhance the students’ writing, which is always the most difficult part of the process. It is my hope that reading the pieces within will serve to encourage other students to improve their writing, and strive to be included in the next issue.

Have a wonderful summer, and KEEP WRITING!

Sincerely,
Nancy Cantor, editor

And now for something that exemplifies 21st century communication, from our second grade Visions program:

‘STOP DEFORESTATION!’

By Mara Levin, Dani Sinai, and Gabi Nepola

‘I’M GONNA CUT DOWN ALL THE TREES AND SELL THEM FOR BIG $!’

‘NO! WE NEED TREES TO BREATHE, AND THE ANIMALS NEED HOME.’

‘OH! I DON’T KNOW.

WE CAN ALL MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND STOP DEFORESTATION!’

Cover designed by Kaia Goudreau.
All illustrations by Treasures and Dreams staff.
Tree-Mendous!

Tree

I am tall and strong,
I sway in the breeze,
I rustle and whisper to the world.
Sunlight and water keep me alive,
My roots keep me grounded tall,
my leaves sprout and soar
off my branches when it's fall.
My leaves fall and fly through the breezy air,
They rustle down and die then decompose in the soil
and plant more,
Once spring arrives.

Sunlight and water keep me alive,
My roots keep me grounded tall,
my leaves sprout and soar
off my branches when it's fall.

John Cannon
Grade 4

WOW!! The sound of the plane passing
above us is as loud as a bullhorn. I feel some of the
leaves falling from the giant tree. As I run through
the bright green grass, it feels like pop rocks
exploding under my feet. The leaves are soft and
smooth just like silk. The tree's bark is dark brown
and hard. The leaves are different shades of green.
The tree is smooth. I like how the tree sways in the
breeze. The trees look like they are lined up like
books on a library shelf.

Gracie Rivero
Grade 5

Welcome to Spring
Bears Beaming
Sneaky Snakes Slithering
Cheetahs Chasing Caribou
Leopards Lunging Long
Tigers Tracing Tracks
Beavers Burrowing Blindly
Tall Trees Tingling
Small Sparrow Singing
Crickets Chirping
Salmon Swimming Silently
Canoes Carrying Children
Water Whipping Wildly
Sky Singing Softly
Sun Scorching Skin
Woods Warm Welcoming

Carter Reese
Grade 3

Wild
Fills the world in green
Animals live in peace
Nature takes over

Eric Almog
Grade 3
**Animal World**

**How to Take Care of a Dog**

Taking care of a dog includes a lot of work. One thing you need to do to take care of your dog is feed it. You feed your dog grains and protein. You should feed it twice a day. You can find this food at a local pet store. Also, give it clean water. Dogs eat both dry and wet food. A dog also deserves a treat, one a day.

Next, a dog should get groomed at least once a month. You should get your dog’s nails trimmed or they will get long. When your dog is dirty and stinky you should bathe it. Comb your dog’s hair too. Your dog can sleep on a cushion or in a dog pen and you can give your dog a blanket.

Dogs need exercise so you should walk your dog daily. You should get your dog a harness. If not, you might choke it. Good luck with your dog.

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**Dogs**

- Cute, Fun
- Bark, playful, eat
- Pet shop, animal shelter, rescue
- Cuddly, chew, funny
- Brown, long ears
- Dachshund

Taylor Schembri Grade 4

**Cinquain**

- Dog
- Black, cute
- Barking, licking, cuddling
- Sleeping with him
- Hudson

Rocco Antoniou Grade 2

**The Scorpion**

- Crawling on the sand
- Defender of the desert
- Mighty strong and tough

Luke Kreysar Grade 3

**Chameleon**

- Small, funny
- Hanging, climbing, staring
- Crazy eye positioned animal
- Veiled

Kurt Rieg! Grade 4

**Animals**

- Endangered animals may go extinct.
- It’s a bad thing. What do you think?
- Alligator, Snapping Turtles walking real slow.
- Siamese Crocodiles, these might go.
- River dolphins going for a swim.
- Mexican Wolves howling when it gets dim.
- Killing Amur Leopards and Black Rhinos causes pain!
- Extinct Penguins, Giant Pandas, Mako Sharks—this is insane!
- The Tiger and Pacific Walrus won’t be around.
- Spider Monkeys and Mountain Gorillas won’t make any sounds.
- Green Cheeked Parrots and Lynx will go away.
- No more Island Fox or Polar Bear, what else can I say?
- The Monk Seal won’t get to dive.
- The Monarch Butterfly and Sea Turtle won’t be alive.
- I’m sorry but I can’t say goodbye.
- Especially if all these animals die.

Samantha Boisvert Grade 5

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**Dogs**

- They look very furry
- They feel cuddly like a pillow
- I hear them barking
- They smell like honey

Alexa Novie Grade 5
**Path of the Rainbow**

Red is a tomato freshly picked from a garden.
Red is the blaze of fire sparkling.
Red is a rose blooming in the sunlight.
Red is a heart pumping in a body.
Red tastes like a juicy strawberry gliding through your mouth.
Red smells like fresh flowers blooming with color.
Red sounds like a fire truck siren flying across a street.
Red feels like smooth brick-red shirts newly ironed and rough like pointy mulch lying in the ground.
Red looks like fire burning slowly.
Red makes me smile with joy.
Red is everywhere.

Dylan Romig
Grade 4

White looks like snow falling from the sky.
White sounds like winter.
White feels like a cookie after going skiing on a cold winter day.
White smells like a hot chocolate on a freezing winter day.
White tastes like the frigid winter air.
White makes me feel happy.
White is the color of a wonderful season in the year.

Matthew Frank
Grade 5

Yellow is sun, sticky notes, and happy
Yellow tastes like lemonade
Yellow smells like butter and pina coladas
Yellow makes you feel happy
Yellow is the sound of sunscreen squirting
And blenders mixing
Yellow is fun, cool, and hot
Yellow is lemons
Yellow is Spongebob
Yellow is awesome!

Michael Weinbrum
Grade 4

Red is the older sister of pink
Red is the feeling of love
Red is the strawberries, apples, and tomatoes you eat
Red is even the roses you smell
The fire that burns
A color of fall
The inspiration behind every dress
The inspiration of everything
Red is red

Daniela Porges
Grade 4

Red is fire, blood, and your heart
Red is the taste of candy apples
Red smells like cinnamon and berries
Red makes me feel strong
Red is sound of explosions and scorching fire
Red is strong, fearless, and angry
Red is lava
Red is asteroids
Red is amazing

Nathan Turchin
Grade 4

Blue is melancholy
Blue is sad
Blue is gloomy
Blue is sometimes bad
Blue is rain
Blue is sometimes fire
Blue is the sky on the perfect day
Blue is a blueberry
Blue is a balloon

Lily Turchin
Grade 4
Beach Days, Beach Waves

As the rolling waves nuzzle against my feet, squadrons of gulls squawk like parrots in trees. As some fiddler crabs scurry about with mouthfuls of sargassum weed, can’t you just smell those salty waves beckon you? I gaze upon anglers catching mackerel by the pound. I fix my eyes on pilchards swimming in the rolling waves. I touch an oyster and crack it open...I find a lavender pearl!!! As the day ends I say goodbye to the great big peridot, aquamarine, and sapphire mystery of the universe.  

Anthony Langone Grade 3

The shining, silky, and beautiful water next to the sandy, smooth, young beach stunning the world. The sound of the birds singing in the wind. The natural waves coming up to the shore. The smell of the amazing, silky, and smooth sand and the salty ocean on the beach. Walking through the sand feeling the smooth sand on your feet.

Brian Goldberg Grade 5

I am paddling slowly on the water. I begin to feel small waves. Far out, I see a wave that will come and pick me up so I can fly. Quickly I turn my board around and catch the pace of a wave. Suddenly, a great wave comes and carries me and my board rapidly across the sea. I lift myself up and stand. Yay! I can do it!! Yay! Hang ten, baby! I lift my heels. My toes allow me to fly in the air to do a jump and land. Wheee! Then I reach the fiery sand that warms me up from the cool water. I jump and scream. I am so happy!! I did it my first time with no help! I was nervous that I couldn’t, but I conquered my fears.  

Giorgio Montamarta Grade 3
Sing for Spring

Spring is Beautiful

The sun is beautiful, the birds are singing,
The water is tasty,
The flowers are shining in the green grass,
The air is so fresh,
The butterflies are flapping their wings,
The bees are buzzing,
The clouds are white,
Spring is beautiful!

Shahar Pasternak
Grade 1

Shady Spring

Sun Shining
Rain is Falling
Flowers Blooming
Kids are Zooming
Kids Playing
Animals Hatching
Wet Weather is Coming
Sun is Shining
People are going in the Shade
People get ready to have a
Shady Spring Day

Ethan Esquenazi
Grade 3

Spring

I see flowers growing.
I hear people playing.
I taste honey.
I smell grass.
I feel wind blowing.

Sebastian Motlow
Grade 1

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Sebastian Motlow
Grade 1

Alex Szapiro
Grade 1

Spring

Sunshine, flowers, rainbows
Going to the pool with friends
Planting flowers with my mom
Sunny, warm, breezy
Flowers blooming in the grass
Sometimes rain ending up with sunshine
Loving the sunshine and warmth
Playing outside
Loving spring

Madison Draizin
Grade 3

The Spring

I like the spring because I get to smell the
fresh air. I like the warm sun because it lets me stay
outside longer. Spring means new flowers and bright
colors everywhere! Spring is a wonderful time of the
year!

Alex Szapiro
Grade 1

Spring

Spring is like marshmallows on the ground,
because the ground is so soft.
Spring is like the radio outside
because the birds are singing.
Spring is like crayons making a sunny path
that never ends.
Spring is like clouds passing across the sky
with the winds blowing across your face.

Jordan Neidenberg
Grade 3

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Grade 1

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Sebastian Motlow
Grade 1

Logan Bratter
Grade 1
Amazing Activities

Camping For You and Me

Let's go camping. But first here are some things you have to check. First, pack the tent, then the flashlights. Now, let's set up. Find a spot to pitch a tent. Next build a campfire. Now let's enjoy the trip. Take a hike, go fishing, and cook over the fire you made. That is camping for you and me!

Landon Heller
Grade 5

Dance Shoe

Turning and leaping, falling and tapping.
All of which are fun.
As we go across the floor,
Dancing one by one
I really hate when we perform,
In the bright sun
And then I remind myself,
It's only just begun

Anya Collins
Grade 5

I am a Sled Dog

It is five days until the race. My musher commands me to start training. He yells, Balto, hike! I do not want to let my musher down so I get moving. Tomorrow is the race. I can't wait! It has started, my heart is beating so fast I can feel every pulse. I am tired so we take a break to refuel. Now my musher says, Balto get on your feet and hike! We are on our way to Finger Lake. On the way we see the beautiful display of the Northern Lights. It looks like an amazing sunset as it beams above the trees. My musher yells, let's move on to Rainy Pass and on we go. When I start to run I can feel the cold thrashing wind against my face. I press on as hard as I can as we head for the home stretch.

Dylan Morningstar
Grade 3

Professional Amateur

Professional
Confident, Skilled
Hardworking, Striving, Achieving
Expert, Athlete, Rookie, Beginner
Learning, Practicing, Challenging
Untrained, Hopeful
Amateur

Jaden Bullock
Grade 5

Basketball Cinquain

Heat
Amazing, champs
Winning, shooting, dunking
Lebron the best player
Basketball

Gavin Kelly
Grade K

Spring Season Sports

Super Spring Season Sports
Bees Buzzing on Beautiful Blossoming Bulbs
Boys Batting and Brimming Bases
Lunging Lacrosse Sticks
Pedestrians Passing the Parks
Slippery Slides and Swooshing Swings
Flying Fish Feeding Families

Dylan Morningstar
Grade 3

Lion Country Safari

I went to Lion Country Safari with my friends. We had a lot of fun. We went to the water park. We did a water balloon fight. We went to the see the giraffes and we fed them.

Gabriella Curry
Grade K
Up, Up and Away

Sun/Shade

Sun
Hot, Bright
Boiling, Tanning, Warming
Fireball, Star, Canopy, Cover
Refreshing, Relaxing, cooling
Cool, Fresh
Shade

Grey Smoley

Grey Smoley Grade 5

The Space Rock

We are on Mars. I am not alone; I am with Aidan, Byron, and Jade. They are my team and we are called the Fire Balls. I just put a flag in Mars, because we are the first ones here. It’s very dark and red here. The sun is shining above us and making us very hot. It is also blinding us, because it is very bright. We see aliens shooting lasers at our team. We decided to turn around and come back to earth. This was a great mission!

Harrison Taber

Harrison Taber Grade 2

Clouds Dance

The beautiful clouds drift through the baby blue sky. The clouds grow and fade through the nights and days. The clouds shimmer like stars in the sky. They dance and disco like the 80’s. They are full of white fluffy clouds. They dance like little drops of mist flowing down on them like a disco ball. When dawn light comes, different beautiful colors come. Heavy clouds are forming a different shape. As they grow, the veil goes on their head. Then the beautiful sparkling, wispy colors appear up in the sky. Later, they softly fade away with their silverfish white on the outside. I love when the moonlight dazzles on the beautiful clouds way up in the sky. Rain comes down and the dark clouds sprinkle water everywhere.

Kennedy Clark

Kennedy Clark Grade 3

Rain

Rain falls from the sky
I use my pink umbrella
Drenched and soaking wet

Sasha Herthal

Sasha Herthal Grade 2

Watching the Sunset

Looking at the radiant colors flashing in my eye
Staring at the purple, pink and orange twirling in the sky
Day starts to fade
After I have played
Into the night
It is the end of the light
It is dark
Sunset made a big mark
Waiting for tomorrow...

Peyton Ronkin

Peyton Ronkin Grade 4

Rain

Like a tear it falls
Fills my dog’s old water bowl
A rainbow finish

Olivia Hudson

Olivia Hudson Grade 3

Lightning

Bright and colorful
When it is raining outside
Thunderous booming

Liberty Lapayowker

Liberty Lapayowker Grade 4
Go Green

Earth, Our Home

Where the flowers bloom and the birds chirp,
Where the wind blows softly on your face,
Where the animals play on hazy days,
Where the misty air makes warm, green grass dewy,
Where the summer breeze hits ocean shores,
Where mountains stand tall and proud,
Where the golden plains sit lonely in savannas,
Where sunsets and sunrises brighten our day and darken our night.

This is Earth. Our only home. With life no other can possess
Jupiter or Venus, Mercury or Mars,
They've got nothing but gases and rocks,
But we (Earth) Have everything.

Clarissa Zisman Grade 5

My Home (a Cinquain Poem)

Earth
blue, green
recycling, breathing, cleaning
Planet

Dylan Rex Grade 1

I walk outside; I think to myself, we are destroying our home. We are chopping down trees;
we are building on land that was full of nature; we are taking the nature that was once there. Imagine a
world of peace; imagine a place that is full of life and nature. Imagine the beauty of the blue sky over your
head flowing like a river. That place was once the Earth you lived on. That is what we destroyed. That
is what we replaced with a horrible planet full of pollution. That is what we did. I think we are putting our home to waste; the only home we have.

Jacob Levine Grade 5

Flowers
Pretty, colorful
Bloom, growing, blossom
Daisies, Hibiscus, Orchids, Rose
Watering, Staying, seeding
Plain, green
Plants

Karina Revilla Grade 4

I SEE the bright nature
I SMELL the sweet flowers
I HEAR the birds chirping loudly
I TASTE the juicy peaches and oranges
I FEEL the fresh air against my skin

Nana Boulton Grade 1

Rose
Red as a cherry
Waiting for you to pick me
Standing by the grass

Amanda Frank Grade 3
My mom tastes as sweet as sugar
She looks as beautiful as the sunset
My mom feels as soft as my blanket
She sounds like the ocean
My mom smells like cotton candy
I love my mom!

Natalie Glickman  Grade 3

Mom
Pretty, Funny
Cool, Responsible, Loving
Playful, Awesome, Helpful, Fun
Mom
Alyssa Bowers  Grade 1

My mom looks as beautiful
as the ocean beach in California
My mom tastes as delicious as a banana split
She feels like a soft blanket
My mom smells like fresh baked cake
She sounds like a beautiful melody
I love my mom!

Annabelle Aguero  Grade 3

My mom smells like
a blooming flower
My mom tastes like sweet brownies
right out of the oven
My mom feels like a small little hamster
My mom sounds like the beautiful waves
of the ocean
I love my mom!

Audrey Sandefur

Mom
Beautiful, Nice
Giving, Lovely, Fun
Happy, Graceful, Loving, Caring
Mom
Gaya Blives-Krespy  Grade 1

Mom

Mom
Happy, Lovely
Fun, Nice, Cool
Elegant, Helpful, Pretty, Kind
Mom
Daniel Katz-Reyes  Grade 1

Mommy
Kind, Nice
Careful, Lovely, Helpful
Awesome, Playful, Cheerful, Outstanding
Mommy
Amanda Stewart  Grade 1
**Nature Club**

**Ocean**
- Strong waves
- Crashing, surfing, sailing
- Oceans are very beautiful
- Shimmering.

*Megan Hunter Grade 4*

**Eruption**
- Boom! Blast! Can you hear the exploding?
- Thus eruption is scary but beautiful.
- I can smell the ashes, the poison, and the gas.
- The smoke is hurting my eyes and nose.
- I can see the melting of the land and the brightness of the lava.
- I can nearly taste the pollution.
- Right now I’d rather have brussel sprouts then taste this gas.
- I’m sure by now you know I’m talking about the explosion.

*Craig Zager Grade 5*

**The Sunset**
- A beautiful sight,
- many colors included,
- this happens at dawn.

*Jake Moss Grade 4*

**Sun**
- Light, bright
- Shining, glowing, burning
- Bright, yellow, hot
- Walking, flying, floating

*Rachel Lansburgh Grade 4*

**Moon**

*Rachel Lansburgh Grade 4*

**Rainbows**
- Rainbows,
- Colorful, Careable,
- Staring, Loving, Sharing,
- Rainbows are my love,
- Colors.

*Lily Fishman Grade 2*

**The Tree**
- One day I was in the grass and I saw a tree.
- It was not the biggest tree in the world, but it was like nothing I have seen before, with all of its beautiful green leaves.
- I zoomed over there as fast as lightning.
- I then felt the bottom of the tree, which felt smooth.
- I stared at the top of the tree that looked amazing with its new sparkled green leaves.
- I could not stop touching and feeling the prettiest tree in the world in my opinion.
- I then heard something that sounded like a lightning bolt.
- I was worried that lightning bolt would hit the tree.
- It was actually a big branch on the tree that was old.
- It made a crackling noise that sounded like a lightning bolt.
- It finally fell off of the tree.
- I was happy with joy that nothing bad happened to the tree and that it was still standing.

*Jacob Spector Grade 5*
Spring Beauty

Spring is the sparkling daisies.
Pretty birds flying above me.
Rainbows touching the tip of the trees.
I see my friends running around.
Nature is surrounding me.
Grass is everywhere!
Oh, I love Spring!

Avery Redlich  Grade 1

Spring

Spring is the time when the kids go outside
to have some fun.
Winter is over.
No snowflakes, not even one.
The weather’s cool and comfortable.
The animals are coming to play.
The birds build their nest for the eggs to be laid.
And that is Spring.

Jake Kaplan  Grade 3

Spring Flowers, butterflies, baby animals
Spring is bright
Spring is colorful
Spring is alive
Blooming flowers in a lovely garden.
Hearing amazing, beautiful sounds
Tweet tweet
Leaves ruffling
Spring!

Ilan Arias  Grade 1

Spring

I SEE the flowers growing.
I SMELL the tasty smell of strawberries.
I TASTE the juicy watermelons.
I HEAR a bee buzzing.
I FEEL the warm sun on my skin.

Lana Campbell  Grade 3

Spring

Warm, beautiful
Blooming, sprouting, growing flowers
Trees, petals, leaves, nectar
Pouring, wind blowing, drenching nature
Miraculous rainbows, splendid colors,
April

Nikki Steinberg  Grade 3
Summer

I can see the clear, blue water crashing to the shore.
I can hear people splashing and playing in the water.
I can smell the sweet aroma of chocolate chip cookies baking.
I can feel the sun beating on my face.
I can taste the delicious ice cream melting in my mouth.

Swimming in the salty ocean
Umbrellas are available
Muffins and ice cream at the store
Music is everywhere
Eating delicious food
Raking the leaves

Daniel Kathein Grade 2

Winter

Wonderful time to ski
Igloos can be built
Nothing is better than winter
The time to bundle up
Endless amount of snow
Remarkable time to see

Alexis Ellman Grade 2

Sweet Spring

Dancing Daffodils
Fluttering Flowers
Ruby Red Roses
Buzzing Bees
Beautiful Blooming Blossoms
Pretty Pink Popsicles
Sparrows Singing
Tasty Tangerines
Buttery Bacon
Jiggling Jumping Jellybeans
Running on Rainbows
Sizzling Sun
Luscious Lemonade
Chinese Cherry Blossoms

Lauren Lodowski Grade 3

Spring

I see cool fish in the pond.
I hear birds chirping.
I taste candy.
I smell the Easter Bunny.

Matthew Cohen Grade 1
**Sailfish Surprise**

Vroom! The boat roars in my face as its engines go faster than lightning. We are trailing short line behind us. The line starts moving. “We’re hooked, we’re hooked!” I bawled. “Yes, yes we are. Come on—Reel, Reel!” Ezra yelped. “We have a sailfish!” I howled. Splash! It sprang right out of the water straight into the air. “Yep, it’s a sailfish all right,” said Ezra. “It’s taking all of our line,” I replied. “Chase it!” I barked. The boat steered toward the sailfish. “Keep steering,” Ezra said to Captain Phil. “Stop—we’re close enough—Reel, reel, you almost got it.” It was at the side of the boat. Ezra grabbed it with his glove. He did it! We got it, we caught the sailfish! It looked black and blue like a bruise. When we saw it at the side of the boat we saw its pointy nose with a large fin on top, like a sailboat.

Asher Richter  
Grade 2

**Puppy Tulips**

As I run in the street I see a pup  
Sitting there smelling some bright red tulips  
Then she started rubbing her fluffy gold fur against the dusty concrete  
When she saw me she jumped to her feet and ran to me with a glad face  
As she ran to me her new USA collar was dangling on her chest  
I gave her a piece of my ham and cheese sandwich  
I started playing fetch with the pup with a Frisbee

Sophia Bugnone  
Grade 5

**Cat Couplet**

The brown cat  
Sat on a blue mat  
Waiting for her cake,  
Wearing a silly green hat.

Maya Sterne  
Grade 2

**Snakes**

Snakes,  
Beautiful, Slithery  
Slipping, Slithering, Slimy,  
Slithering across the floor,  
Snake Forest.

Evan Herman  
Grade 2

**Spring**

I see pretty flowers.  
I hear many birds tweeting.  
I feel the wind blowing on me.  
I taste good food.

Avery Bush  
Grade 1
Today was Science day in first grade. We got to go to every classroom and try a different experiment. First, it was Ms. Bartels’ experiment with balloons. In Ms. Finn’s class our mind tricked us when we drank different colored juice. We made volcanoes in Ms. Tabatchnick’s classroom. In Ms. Wolf’s classroom we learned all about magnets and with Mrs. Rodriguez we actually made an egg float by putting salt in the water. It was such a fun day!

Ava Pinkiert

Grade 1

The Space Rock

Hi I’m Aidan. I am just putting the flag into the hard rock on the planet Mars. I need to use a shovel, because the ground is very hard. I’m putting in the flag because I am the first person on Mars. Aliens have just begun shooting at our crew. I have a crew with me. Their names are Harrison, Byron and Jade. An alien just shot Jade into a black hole. No worries, Byron just saved him. We are riding in a huge spacecraft. We are hoping to fight aliens by the end of the trip. I hope we have a fun trip to space!

Aidan Avellanet

Grade 2

My Mysterious Place

In my mysterious place you can see the glowing, orange sand along with many tall, two-humped camels. Also since there is lots and lots of sand a sandstorm can occur. My mystery place has lots of smells but only one main smell stands out and really describes my mysterious place and that is the very strong, sandy smell of sand. The taste of my place isn’t like many other places. The taste of sand might feel like very tiny ants crawling on your tongue as it goes down your throat. You can touch the sand and the camels. When you walk on my mystery place you can hear the sound of your footsteps crumbling in the sand. As you walk you also hear a beautiful breeze flow onto you, making you feel wide awake. Now that you know all about my mystery place what do you think it is?

Noah Celler

Grade 5

Train Station

In the train station
Before going on the deck
Beside the train
Until it stops
In the tunnel
Like a lightning bolt striking.

Jake Loeser

Grade 4

Beyond the Mountain

Beyond the mountain, there’s a river.
Among the river, lies a village.
Inside the village lives hungry people.
Past the village, there was a volcano.
Underneath the volcano, is a hidden cave.
Near the cave, lives a secret agent.
Since he is an agent he is on a mission.
After the secret villain named Francesca.
Before they were agents, they were friends.
Towards the end, they became enemies.

Ella Noriega

Grade 4
Emotion Commotion

Brother
Helpful, huggable
Caring, loving, helping
The best sibling ever!
Friend

Leah Krut         Grade 2

Cinquain
Brothers
Funny, nice
Cooking, running, winning
Playing the Wii
Jake & Daniel

Amaya Militzok     Grade K

Purple
Violet flowers
Evening showers
Florida sunrise
Amethyst in disguise
Tie dyed shirt
Bruise that hurts
Royal clothes
Barney’s nose
Purple fire fish
My new nail polish
Blue moon butterfly
Stormy sky.

Navya Mehta        Grade 4

Happily
Happily the fish’s eyes glowed
Happily the river flowed
Happily the bird flew
Happily the flower grew
Happily I went to France
Happily I danced
Happy is the sun—but happiest of all
Is the bug climbing up the wall.

Aashka Patel       Grade 4

Jonathan
Jumpy
Outstanding
Nice
Amazing
Tall
Happy
Awesome
Neat

Jonathan DiPasquale Grade 5

Diamante
Day
Sunny, pretty
Playing, running, screaming
Up in the sky down on the ground
Sleeping, reading, thinking
Dark, blue
Night

Annie Wasserman    Grade 2

Art
Colorful, messy
Painting, drawing, sketching
Creating really fun things
Craft

Jamie Cohen        Grade 4

Sister
Cute, pretty
Loving, sharing, hugging
She gives me love
The best

Abby Glickman       Grade 2
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